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Inventors: Meckenstock, et al.  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING POINT OF SALE  
DEVICES

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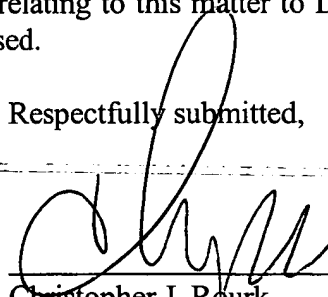
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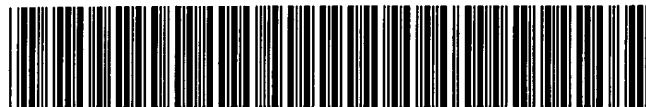
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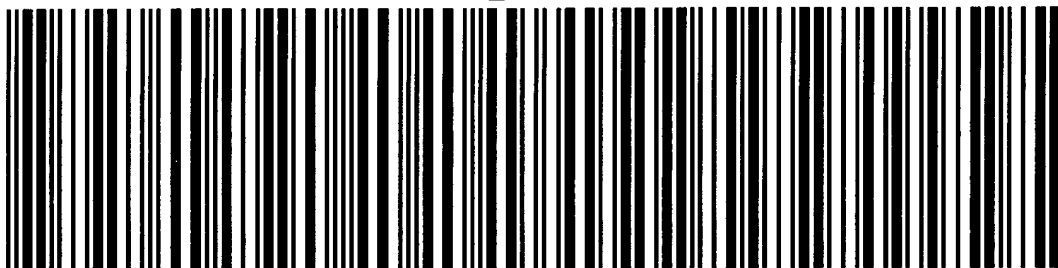
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